

**PATENT**

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**CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On July 8, 2009 and June 17, 2010 applicants inadvertently paid PTO fees as a small entity. These fees should have been paid as a large entity. We, therefore, hereby submit the required fees to bring the total fee to the correct amount for a large entity.

On July 8, 2009, the fee for a RCE filing of \$405 was paid. The current large entity fee for a RCE filing is \$810. The difference between the amount paid and the amount due is \$405.

On June 17, 2010, the fee for a RCE filing of \$405 was paid. The current large entity fee for a RCE filing is \$810. The difference between the amount paid and the amount due is \$405.

Thus the total deficiency payment owed is: \$810.00. Since no calculation fee adjustments can be filed electronically regarding this request, the Commissioner is hereby **authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0075 an additional \$810 as illustrated on the**

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**attached Fee Transmittal** to reflect the additional cost for paying the total deficiency payment in the above patent as a large entity.

Per 37 CFR §1.28(d), payment of the deficiency operates as notification of loss of small entity status.

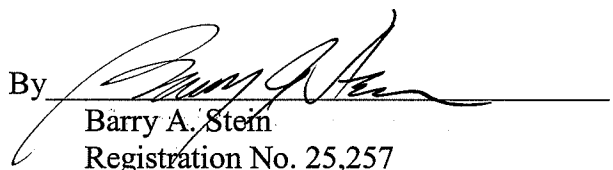
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August 31, 2011

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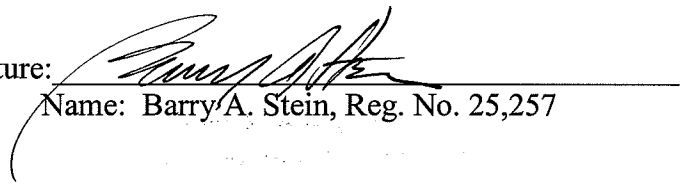
  
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